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IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-23 (canceled)

Claim 24. (previously presented) A process for providing at least three enhanced benefits to a fabric fiber-comprising substrate, said benefits selected from the group consisting of:

- i) durable press, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate;
- ii) hand feel, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate;
- iii) anti-abrasion, as compared with fabric fiber-comprising substrate treated with formaldehyde and catalyst in the absence of polyethylene glycol;
- iv) anti-shrinking, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate; and
- v) anti-yellowing, as compared with at least one of untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate and fabric fiber-comprising substrate treated with formaldehyde and catalyst in the absence of polyethylene glycol;

wherein said process comprises the steps of:

- A. treating a fabric fiber-comprising substrate with a composition comprising:
 - a) formaldehyde;
 - b) polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of from about 700 gm/mol to about 2500 gm/mol; and
 - c) an acid catalyst; and
- B. curing said composition on the surface of said substrate.

Claim 25. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said composition comprises polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of from about 800 gm/mol to about 1900 gm/mol.

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Claim 26. (new) A process according to Claim 25 wherein said composition comprises polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of from about 900 gm/mol to about 1200 gm/mol.

Claim 27. (new) A substrate according to Claim 26 wherein said composition comprises polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of about 1000 gm/mol.

Claim 28. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said composition comprises from about 2% to about 12% by weight, of formaldehyde.

Claim 29. (new) A process according to Claim 28 wherein said composition comprises from about 4% to about 8% by weight, of formaldehyde.

Claim 30. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said composition comprises from about 1% to about 10% by weight, of polyethylene glycol.

Claim 31. (new) A process according to Claim 30 wherein said composition comprises from about 2% to about 8% by weight, of polyethylene glycol.

Claim 32. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said composition comprises from about 1% to about 12% by weight, of said catalyst.

Claim 33. (new) A process according to Claim 32 wherein said composition comprises from about 1% to about 9% by weight, of said catalyst.

Claim 34. (new) A process according to Claim 33 wherein said composition comprises about 5% by weight, of said catalyst.

Claim 35. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said catalyst is selected from the group consisting of mineral acids, salts of strong acids, organic acids, ammonium salts, alkylamine salts, and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 36. (new) A process according to Claim 35 wherein said catalyst is magnesium chloride, aluminum chloride, citric acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 37. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said composition further comprises from 0.01% to 1% by weight, of nonionic surfactant.

Claim 38. (new) A process according to Claim 24 having a durable press benefit of about 3 after 1 washing.

Claim 39. (new) A process according to Claim 24 having a durable press benefit of about 3 after 5 washings.

Claim 40. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said fabric has a Anti-shrinkage Rating of less than 10% after 1 washing.

Claim 41. (new) A process according to Claim 24 wherein said fabric has a Anti-shrinkage Rating of less than 5% after 5 washings.

Claim 42. (new) A process for providing at least three enhanced benefits to a fabric fiber-comprising substrate, said benefits selected from the group consisting of:

- i) durable press, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate;
- ii) hand feel, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate;
- iii) anti-abrasion, as compared with fabric fiber-comprising substrate treated with formaldehyde and catalyst in the absence of polyethylene glycol;
- iv) anti-shrinking, as compared with untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate; and

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- v) anti-yellowing, as compared with at least one of untreated fabric fiber-comprising substrate and fabric fiber-comprising substrate treated with formaldehyde and catalyst in the absence of polyethylene glycol;
- wherein said process comprises the steps of:
- A. treating a fabric fiber-comprising substrate with a composition comprising:
- a) from about 2% to about 12% by weight, of formaldehyde;
 - b) from about 1% to about 10% by weight, of polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of from about 900 gm/mol to about 1200 gm/mol; and
 - c) from about 1% to about 12% by weight, of an acid catalyst; and
- B. curing said composition on the surface of said substrate.

Claim 43. (new) A process according to Claim 42 wherein said composition comprises from about 4% to about 8% by weight, of formaldehyde; from about 2% to about 8% by weight, of polyethylene glycol; and from about 1% to about 9% by weight, of said catalyst.

Claim 44. (new) A process according to Claim 42 wherein said catalyst is selected from the group consisting of mineral acids, salts of strong acids, organic acids, ammonium salts, alkylamine salts, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 45. (new) A process according to Claim 43 wherein said catalyst is magnesium chloride, aluminum chloride, citric acid, or mixtures thereof.